### Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

Local Governi	ment Type	nship	∐Vill	lage	Other	Local Governm	ent Name			County	
Audit Date		<u> </u>	1	pinion Da			Date Accou	ntant Report Submit	ted to State:		
accordance	with th	e Sta	tement	s of th	ne Govern	mental Accou	unting Star		GASB) and th	e Uniform Rep	nents prepared in orting Format fo
We affirm t	hat:										
1. We have	e compl	ied wi	th the E	Bulletin	for the Au	ıdits of Local l	Units of Go	vernment in Mic	chigan as revise	d.	
2. We are	certified	publi	c accou	untants	registered	d to practice in	n Michigan.				
We further a			_		sponses h	ave been disc	closed in th	e financial state	ements, includir	g the notes, or i	n the report of
You must ch	neck the	applic	able bo	ox for e	ach item b	pelow.					
Yes	No	1. C	ertain (	compo	nent units/	/funds/agencie	es of the lo	cal unit are excl	uded from the f	inancial statem	ents.
Yes	No		here a 75 of 1		umulated (	deficits in one	e or more o	of this unit's un	reserved fund	palances/retaine	ed earnings (P.A
Yes	Yes No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).										
Yes	No		The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.								
Yes	No				-			do not comply amended [MC	=	requirements. (	P.A. 20 of 1943
Yes	No	6. T	he loca	al unit h	nas been d	delinquent in d	listributing	ax revenues that	at were collecte	d for another ta	ixing unit.
Yes [	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earne  Yes No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfundin credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).					d the overfunding					
Yes	No		he loca MCL 12			dit cards and	has not a	dopted an appl	icable policy a	s required by F	P.A. 266 of 1995
Yes	No	9. T	he loca	al unit h	nas not ado	opted an inve	stment poli	cy as required b	y P.A. 196 of 1	997 (MCL 129.9	95).
We have e	nclosed	the fo	ollowin	ng:					Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of	of comme	ents a	nd reco	ommen	dations.						
Reports on	individu	al fede	eral fina	ancial a	assistance	programs (pro	ogram aud	ts).			
Single Aud	it Report	s (ASI	_GU).								
Certified Publi	ic Accounta	ant (Firn	n Name)								
Street Addres	S							City		State ZIP Coo	
Accountant Si	gnature									Date	

#### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND

#### REPORT ON AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

#### **TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND**

#### **TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

Supervisor - Robert DePalma Treasurer - Shirley Scramlin Clerk - Pamela Mazich

#### **TOWNSHIP BOARD**

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Robert DePalma
Diane Howell
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Shirley Scramlin

#### **TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY**

Williams, Williams, Ruby & Plunkett, P.C.

#### **TOWNSHIP AUDITORS**

Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka Certified Public Accountants

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June 25, 2004

Board of Trustees Township of Groveland 4695 Grange Hall Road Holly, Michigan 48442

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### Honorable Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Township of Groveland as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents on pages 8 - 20. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the township board. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Groveland as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Groveland. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

PFEFFER, HANNIFORD & PALKA Certified Public Accountants



COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

	GOVERN	MENTAL FUND	TYPES	
		Special	Debt	
	General	<u>Revenue</u>	Service	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$ 1,696,990	\$ 763,940	\$ 689,030	
Taxes State shared revenues	27,401 65,826	95,403	7,911	
Special assessment Other	46,940		691,971	
Due from other funds Property and equipment	76,918	2,837	2,397	
Amount available in debt service fund Amount to be provided for debt				
retirement				
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,914,075</u>	<u>\$ 862,180</u>	<u>\$ 1,391,309</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable Due to other funds	\$ 9,647	\$ 13,227 48,586	\$ 131,127	
Performance deposits		,		
Bonds payable Deferred revenues			691,971	
<del>-</del>	0.047			
Total liabilities	9,647	61,813	823,098	
Fund Balance Investment in general fixed assets				
Fund balance				
Reserved for debt service Unreserved	1,904,428	800,367	568,211	
Officacived		000,307		
Total fund balance	1,904,428	800,367	568,211	
Total liabilities and fund				
balance	<u>\$ 1,914,075</u>	<u>\$ 862,180</u>	<u>\$ 1,391,309</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

<u>FUN</u>	UCIARY ID TYPE gency	ACCOUNT General Fixed Assets	GROUPS General Long-Term Debt	TOTA (MEMORAN 3/31/04	
\$	64,479	\$	\$	\$ 3,214,439	\$ 2,899,574
		2,807,809	689,030	130,715 65,826 691,971 46,940 82,152 2,807,809 689,030	95,630 68,832 808,684 7,211 55,358 2,683,659 552,962
			439,203	439,203	648,455
<u>\$</u>	64,479	<u>\$ 2,807,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,233</u>	<u>\$ 8,168,085</u>	\$ 7,820,365
\$	33,566 30,913	\$	\$ 1,128,233	\$ 154,001 82,152 30,913 1,128,233 691,971	\$ 170,683 55,358 60,917 1,201,417 808,684
	64,479		1,128,233	2,087,270	2,297,059
		2,807,809		2,807,809 568,211 2,704,795	2,683,659 432,718 2,406,929
		2,807,809		6,080,815	5,523,306
<u>\$</u>	64,479	<u>\$ 2,807,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,233</u>	<u>\$ 8,168,085</u>	<u>\$ 7,820,365</u>

### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	GOVERI	NMENTAL FUND	TYPES
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service
REVENUES Property taxes and special assessments Licenses and permits State shared revenues	\$ 211,926 185,633 440,562	\$ 731,182 102,311	\$ 181,686
Charges for services Connection fees	78,672	252,308	105,500
Interest Rental income	15,869	7,980 33,375	5,219
Miscellaneous  Total revenues	<u>36,722</u> 969,384	30,439	292,405
EXPENDITURES	909,304	<u>1,157,595</u>	292,403
Board/elected officials departments General operations	193,988 394,823	4 000 440	
Public safety Building department Roads	3,425 87,774	1,060,110 88,993	
Debt service			<u>156,912</u>
Total expenditures	680,010	1,149,103	156,912
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	289,374	8,492	135,493
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfer in Operating transfer (out)		128,698 (128,698)	
Total other financing sources (uses)			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures after other financing sources (uses)	289,374	8,492	135,493
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	<u> 1,615,054</u>	<u>791,875</u>	432,718
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 1,904,428</u>	<u>\$ 800,367</u>	<u>\$ 568,211</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)					
3/31/04	3/31/03				
\$ 1,124,794 287,944 440,562 330,980 105,500 29,068 33,375 67,161	\$ 1,066,152 310,104 474,380 269,870 43,400 37,859				
07,101					
<u>2,419,384</u>	2,271,962				
193,988 394,823 1,063,535 88,993 87,774 156,912 1,986,025	187,668 470,859 908,526 82,672 99,013 135,086				
433,359	<u>388,138</u>				
128,698 (128,698)	112,047 (112,047)				
433,359	388,138				
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2,839,647	2,451,509				
\$ 3,273,006	\$ 2.839.647				

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	G	GENERAL FUND					
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)				
REVENUES Property taxes and special assessments Licenses and permits State shared revenues Charges for services Interest Rental income Miscellaneous	\$	\$ 211,926 185,633 440,562 78,672 15,869	\$				
Total revenues	846,926	969,384	122,458				
EXPENDITURES Board/elected officials departments General operations Building department Public safety Roads and streets		193,988 394,823 3,425 87,774					
Total expenditures	846,418	680,010	166,408				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing sources (uses)  OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>508</u>	289,374	288,866				
Operating transfer in Operating transfer (out)							
Total other financing sources (uses)							
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures after other financing sources (uses)	508	289,374	288,866				
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	1,615,054	1,615,054					
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 1,615,562</u>	<u>\$ 1,904,428</u>	<u>\$ 288,866</u>				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)

SPECIA	AL REVENUE FU	NDS	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)			
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
\$	\$ 731,182 102,311 252,308 7,980 33,375 30,439	\$	\$	\$ 943,108 287,944 440,562 330,980 23,849 33,375 67,161	\$	
1,008,200	1,157,595	149,395	1,855,126	2,126,979	271,853	
	88,993 1,060,110			193,988 394,823 88,993 1,063,535 87,774		
1,004,648	1,149,103	(144,455)	1,851,066	1,829,113	21,953	
3,552	8,492	4,940	4,060	297,866	293,806	
152,902	128,698 (128,698)	(24,204) (128,698)	152,902	128,698 (128,698)	(24,204) (128,698)	
152,902		(152,902)	152,902		(152,902)	
156,454 <u>791,875</u>	8,492 <u>791,875</u>	(147,962)	156,962 2,406,929	297,866 2,406,929	140,904	
<u>\$ 948,329</u>	\$ 800,367	<u>\$ (147,962</u> )	<u>\$ 2,563,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,704,795</u>	<u>\$ 140,904</u>	

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STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Groveland conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

#### A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The transactions of each fund or account group are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which include its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenses/expenditures. Funds are ordered into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary. Funds within each major category are grouped by fund type in the combined financial statements. The funds and account groups used by the Township are as follows:

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**

Governmental Funds are those through which general governmental functions of the Township are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Township's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through Governmental Funds. The following are the Township's Governmental Fund types:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Township. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action. The Township maintains three Special Revenue Funds: Building Department Fund, Fire Protection Fund and the Fire Improvement Fund.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for the payment of principal, interest and related costs on general long-term debt paid primarily from special assessments levied by the Township. The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund is reserved to signify the amounts that are restricted exclusively for debt service expenditures. The Township maintains one debt service fund for the bond obligations of the gas utilities.

<u>Capital Project Fund</u> - These funds for financial resources segregated for the acquisition of major capital facilities. The Township did not have any capital project funds as of March 31, 2004.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

Fiduciary Fund types are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. There are two Fiduciary Fund type funds as follows:

- 1. Current Tax Collection Fund Accounts for the collection and disbursement of the annual tax levies.
- 2. <u>Trust and Agency Fund</u> Accounts for the custodianship of various performance and escrow deposits made by residents of and/or companies doing business in the Township of Groveland.

#### **ACCOUNT GROUPS**

Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Township's general fixed assets and general long-term debt obligations. The two account groups are not "funds". They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations.

- 1. <u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> This account group is established to account for all fixed assets of the Township and are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. They are subsequently recorded for control purposes in the General Fixed Assets Account Group.
- 2. <u>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</u> This account group is established to account for all of the Township's long-term debt that will be financed from general governmental resources.

#### B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Governmental Fund Types (General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project), use a current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Township considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. A one-year availability period is used for recognition of all other Governmental Fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the Debt Service Fund for payments to be made early in the following year, and accrued vacation and sick leave which is recorded when payable from current available financial resources.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise taxes, special assessments, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. All other Governmental Fund Type revenues are recognized when received.

#### C. BUDGETARY DATA

The board of trustees follow the procedures as outlined in the Uniform Budgeting Manual for Local Units of Government in Michigan in the establishment of the various annual budgets.

The supervisor prepares the annual budgets through information received by the clerk. The proposed budget is then submitted for discussion and approved by the entire Township Board. The budget is approved by activity, rather than line by line. If and when it becomes necessary to amend certain amounts in the budget, a proposal outlining the desired changes is made to and approved by the Township board at any of their regular meetings. Budget appropriations made but not expended by year end will lapse with the fiscal year end.

#### D. FIXED ASSETS AND LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets and long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of available spendable resources.

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group.

The two account groups are not "funds". They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### E. PROPERTY TAXES

The township property tax is levied each December 1 on the taxable valuation of property located in the township as of the preceding December 31. Taxable values are established annually by the county and are equalized by the state. Real and personal property in the township for the 2003 levy was assessed at an adjusted taxable value of \$208,909,087. Taxes are due and payable by February 28. Delinquent real property taxes are returned to the County Treasurer for collection.

The Township levies the following millage:

General Township 1.0 Fire 3.5

Total millage <u>4.5</u>

Michigan personal property tax assessments have been based, since the 1960's, on the use of one or more of several different multiplier tables formulated by the State Tax Commission against taxpayer reported original cost, depending on the assessor's view of the average life of the personal property. The State Tax Commission has indicated that it plans to reformulate the multipliers. The State Tax Tribunal has informally indicated that once the new multipliers are approved, it may allow them to be applied retroactively in pending personal property tax appeals.

#### F. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### G. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### H. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS - OVERVIEW

Total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

#### NOTE 2 - DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING ENTITY

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statement number 39, all funds, agencies, and activities of the Township of Groveland as the primary government have been included in the financial statements.

The following potential component unit has been evaluated under the criteria established by GASB statement number 39 and determined not to be a component unit based on financial independence and accountability.

<u>Brandon - Groveland - Ortonville Recreation Authority</u> - The Township of Groveland is involved and monetarily supports this authority. The recreation authority is fiscally independent from the township. The authority is a component unit of the Charter Township of Brandon.

#### NOTE 3 - INTERFUND BALANCES

All interfund balances are short-term in character. Interfund transfers will be collected during the next reporting period. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>		terfund <u>ceivableFund</u>	_ Payable	lr	nterfund
General fund General fund	\$	19,772 20,000	Fire fund Fire improvement fund	\$	19,772 20,000
General fund		8,814	Building department fund		8,814
General fund		22,050	Current tax collection fund		22,050
General fund		6,282	Trust and agency fund		6,282
Fire fund		2,837	Current tax collection fund		2,837
Gas line debt service fund		2,397	Current tax collection fund		2,397
	<u>\$</u>	82,152		<u>\$</u>	82,152

#### NOTE 4 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Township participates in the Manulife Defined Contribution Pension Plan Group No. 89571 for Michigan Township employees. This is a single-employer plan. Substantially all full-time employees are included in the plan. Six months of service is required to determine eligibility. The Township contributes 11% of participant's compensation, while an employee may contribute 1% to 10% of compensation. Annual compensation used to determine the current year contribution is as of April 1, preceding the year. Contribution information is as follows:

ACCOUNT VALUE AT MARCH 31, 2003	\$ 322,612
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	49,668
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS	466
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR PLAN EARNINGS (NET OF FEES)	 119,797
ACCOUNT VALUE AT MARCH 31, 2004	\$ 492,543

These balances reflect contributions for the period from April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004.

#### NOTE 5 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

	 Balance 4/1/03	Additions Deletions		Balance 3/31/04		
Land	\$ 167,288	\$		\$	\$	167,288
Buildings and improvements	1,316,156					1,316,156
Machinery and equipment	432,357		31,930			464,287
Vehicles	585,893		132,900	45,000		673,793
Office equipment and						
furniture	 181,965		4,320	 		186,285
Total general fixed assets	\$ 2,683,659	\$	169,150	\$ 45,000	\$	2,807,809

#### NOTE 6 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of Township special assessment debt for the year ended March 31, 2004:

	Balance 4/1/03	rincipal ayments	E	3/31/04
Bonds payable to the County of Oakland used to finance construction of gas distribution system interest				
charged at 6.15% to 7.4%.	\$ 1,201,417	\$ 73,184	\$	1,128,233

The following is a schedule of principal and interest payments to service the general long-term obligation of the Township:

	<u>P</u>	Principle		Interest		
Year				_		
3-31-2005	\$	74,000	\$	83,352		
3-31-2006		79,300		77,590		
3-31-2007		85,100		71,663		
3-31-2008		91,200		65,306		
3-31-2009		97,900		58,659		
3-31-2009 and beyond		762,400		176,560		
Total payments		1,189,900		533,130		
Less: current portion recorded						
in debt service fund		(61,667)		(69,460)		
Total general long-term debt	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,128,233</u>	<u>\$</u>	463,670		

#### NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit union, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal Agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers; acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan. The investment policy adopted by the board is in accordance with Act 196 PA 1997. The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's deposits and investments are as follows:

<u>Deposits</u>	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Bank <u>Balance</u>
Insured	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
Uninsured and uncollateralized	2,914,439	2,966,352
Total deposits	<u>\$ 3,214,439</u>	<u>\$ 3,266,352</u>

Cash accounts held by the Township could not be fully reconciled to the general ledger activity in the general fund. The difference between these two sources totaled \$8,505. These amounts were adjusted to miscellaneous expenditures in the unallocated department of the general fund.

#### **NOTE 8 - MINING ROYALTIES**

Effective June 2002 the Township had entered into an agreement with a construction company for the mining and reclamation of lands in the Township. The Township is to receive royalties based upon materials removed from these lands. The Township is to receive these royalties until the contract expires in June 2012. Total royalty revenues for the year ended March 31, 2004 was \$143,252.

#### NOTE 9 - FEDERAL GRANT ACTIVITIES

The Township participates in a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) consortium passed through Oakland County. The CDBG fiscal period is from May 1 to April 30. The County performs a full compliance audit on the Township's program performance. The most recent audit has been completed for the period dated May 1, 2002 to April 30, 2003.

#### NOTE 10 - GASB NO. 34

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the statement include the following:

- 1. For the first time the financial statements will include:
  - A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations.
  - Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities, including reporting infrastructure assets (roads, bridges, etc).
- 2. A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

The general provisions of GASB No. 34 must be implemented by the Township of Groveland no later than the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COMBINING STATEMENTS

#### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

	De	uilding partment Fund		Fire otection Fund	Imp	Fire provement Fund		otals
<u>ASSETS</u>								
ASSET Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable Due from other funds	\$	29,185	\$	670,640 95,403 2,837	\$	64,115	\$	763,940 95,403 2,837
Total assets	\$	<u> 29,185</u>	<u>\$</u>	768,880	<u>\$</u>	<u>64,115</u>	\$	862,180
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE								
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds	\$	227 8,814	\$	13,000 19,772	\$	20,000	\$	13,227 48,586
Total liabilities		9,041		32,772		20,000		61,813
FUND BALANCE		20,144		736,108		44,11 <u>5</u>		800,367
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$</u>	<u> 29,185</u>	<u>\$</u>	768,880	<u>\$</u>	<u>64,115</u>	<u>\$</u>	862,180

#### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND ALL TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

	Current Tax <u>Collection</u>	Trust and Agency	_ Totals
ASSET Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 29,451</u>	<u>\$ 35,028</u>	<u>\$ 64,479</u>
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Due to others Performance bonds	\$ 27,284 2,167	\$ 6,282 23,796 4,950	\$ 33,566 25,963 4,950
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 29,451</u>	<u>\$ 35,028</u>	<u>\$ 64,479</u>

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Building Department Fund	Fire Protection Fund	Fire Improvement Fund	Totals
REVENUES Property taxes Licenses and permits Charges for service Rental income Interest income Miscellaneous	\$ 102,311	\$ 731,182 252,308 33,375 5,642 18,439	\$ 2,338 12,000	\$ 731,182 102,311 252,308 33,375 7,980 30,439
Total revenues	102,311	1,040,946	14,338	<u>1,157,595</u>
EXPENDITURES Fire protection Building department	<u>88,993</u>	927,210	132,900	1,060,110 88,993
Total expenditures	<u>88,993</u>	927,210	132,900	1,149,103
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	<u>13,318</u>	113,73 <u>6</u>	(118,562)	8,492
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfer in Operating transfer (out)		(128,698)	128,698	128,698 (128,698)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(128,698)	128,698	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures after other financing source (uses)	13,318	(14,962)	10,136	8,492
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	6,826	751,070	33,979	791,875
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	\$ 20,144	\$ 736,108	\$ 44,11 <u>5</u>	\$ 800,367

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS GENERAL FUND

#### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

#### **ASSETS**

**ASSETS** 

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,696,990
Accounts receivable - other	46,940
Taxes receivable	27,401
State shared revenues receivable	65,826
Due from other funds	76.918

Total assets <u>\$ 1,914,075</u>

#### **LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 9,647

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 1,914,075

### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL FUND

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended Budget			Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES							
Property taxes	\$	197,000	\$	211,926	\$	14,926	
State shared revenues		481,260		440,562		(40,698)	
Licenses and permits		87,500		185,633		98,133	
Charges for services		55,666		78,672		23,006	
Community development				35,536		35,536	
Other revenues		<u> 25,500</u>		<u> 17,055</u>		<u>(8,445</u> )	
Total revenues		846,926		969,384		122,458	
EXPENDITURES							
Township board		7,400		4,828		2,572	
Supervisor		54,670		54,440		230	
Elections		3,500		2,154		1,346	
Clerk		76,359		75,839		520	
Equalization		35,000		32,938		2,062	
Board of review		2,000		1,503		497	
Treasurer		61,374		58,881		2,493	
Cemetery		1,200		945		255	
Unallocated		387,815		263,616		124,199	
Recreation commission		15,000		15,000			
Library		30,000		29,820		180	
Community development				29,406		(29,406)	
Planning commission		14,600		12,575		2,025	
Zoning board of appeals		6,500		5,500		1,000	
Street lighting		3,950		3,425		525	
Roads		145,250		87,774		57,476	
Parks and recreation		1,800		1,36 <u>6</u>		434	
Total expenditures		846,418		680,010		166,408	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		508		289,374		288,866	
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003		1,615,054		1,615,054			
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	\$	1,615,562	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,904,428</u>	<u>\$</u>	288,866	

## TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PROPERTY TAXES	<u>\$ 197,000</u>	<u>\$ 211,926</u>	<u>\$ 14,926</u>
STATE SHARED REVENUES	481,260	440,562	(40,698)
LICENSES AND PERMITS Licenses and registrations Mobile home fees Cablevision franchise Mining royalties		602 2,587 39,192 143,252	
Total licenses and permits	87,500	<u>185,633</u>	98,133
CHARGES FOR SERVICES Tax collection fees Planning commission Board of appeals Camp reimbursements Tower lease		16,165 8,868 5,600 4,689 43,350	
Total charges for services	55,666	78,672	23,006
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		35,536	35,536
OTHER REVENUES Interest Miscellaneous		15,869 <u>1,186</u>	
Total other revenues	25,500	<u>17,055</u>	(8,445)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 846,926</u>	<u>\$ 969,384</u>	<u>\$ 122,458</u>

## TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
TOWNSHIP BOARD	\$ 7,400	\$ 4,828	\$ 2,572	
SUPERVISOR Salary Health insurance Miscellaneous		50,470 3,000 <u>970</u>		
Total supervisor	<u>54,670</u>	54,440	230	
ELECTIONS Supplies	3,500	2,154	1,346	
CLERK Salary Deputy clerk salary Health insurance Professional development Membership dues		47,174 23,885 3,000 1,464 316		
Total clerk	76,359	75,839	520	
EQUALIZATION	35,000	32,938	2,062	
BOARD OF REVIEW Salaries	2,000	1,503	497	
TREASURER Salary Deputy treasurer salary Health insurance Professional development Membership dues		47,174 8,522 3,000 130 55		
Total treasurer	61,374	58,881	2,493	
CEMETERY	1,200	945	255	

### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended Budget	A	.ctual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
UNALLOCATED Salaries Payroll taxes Employee benefits Supplies Audit fees Planning consultant Engineering services Attorney fees Dues and subscriptions Telephone Cable franchise Legal notices Insurance and bonds Utilities Repairs and maintenance On-line with county Capital outlay - equipment	\$	\$	46,879 19,784 30,738 20,210 5,370 23,260 2,217 22,038 5,037 6,311 1,566 5,375 12,000 6,315 30,500 3,818 5,345	\$
Miscellaneous Youth assistance			9,228 7,625	
Total unallocated	<u>387,815</u>		263,616	124,199
RECREATION COMMISSION	15,000		15,000	
LIBRARY	30,000		29,820	180
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			29,406	(29,406)

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PLANNING COMMISSION Salaries Membership dues	\$	\$ 12,520 55	\$
Total planning commission	14,600	12,575	2,025
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Salaries	6,500	5,500	1,000
STREET LIGHTING	3,950	3,425	<u>525</u>
ROADS	145,250	87,774	<u>57,476</u>
PARKS AND RECREATION	1,800	1,366	434
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 846,418</u>	<u>\$ 680,010</u>	<u>\$ 166,408</u>

BUILDING

DEPARTMENT

FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

# **ASSETS**

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents			<u>\$</u>	29,185
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds		\$ 227 8,814		
Total liabilities			\$	9,041
FUND BALANCE				20,144

29,185

Total liabilities and fund balance

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Administrative fee Building permits Electrical permits Plumbing permits Heating permits	\$	\$ 22,375 42,266 12,510 9,825 15,335	\$
Total revenues	92,500	102,311	9,811
EXPENDITURES Salary - administrator Inspector - building Inspector - electrical Inspector - plumbing Inspector - heating Payroll taxes Employee benefits Supplies Professional fees Telephone Repairs and maintenance Education and training Insurance		27,756 20,891 6,370 6,090 6,510 5,195 5,084 1,578 1,455 1,027 2,018 1,019 4,000	
Total expenditures	89,500	88,993	507
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	3,000	13,318	10,318
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	6,826	6,826	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	\$ 9,82 <u>6</u>	\$ 20,144	<u>\$ 10,318</u>

FIRE
PROTECTION
FUND

### GROVELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

#### **ASSETS**

**ASSETS** 

Cash and cash equivalents \$ 670,640
Taxes receivable 95,403
Due from other funds 2,837

Total current assets \$ 768,880

## **LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 13,000

Due to other fund \$ 19,772

Total liabilities \$ 32,772

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 768,880

# GROVELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Property taxes Ambulance billing Fire runs Rental income Camp reimbursements Interest income Contributions Miscellaneous	\$	\$ 731,182 190,523 45,160 33,375 16,625 5,642 18,000 439	\$
Total revenues	915,700	1,040,946	125,246
EXPENDITURES	915,148	927,210	(12,062)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing (use)	552	113,736	113,184
OTHER FINANCING (USE) Operating transfer (out)		(128,698)	(128,698)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures after other financing (use)	552	(14,962)	(15,514)
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	<u>751,070</u>	751,070	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 751,622</u>	<u>\$ 736,108</u>	<u>\$ (15,514</u> )

# GROVELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES			
Wages - chief	\$ 54,972	\$ 54,972	\$
Wages - assistant chief	49,376	49,376	
Wages - lieutenants	91,146	91,146	
Wages - secretary	30,334	29,996	338
Wages - firefighters	272,665	299,586	(26,921)
Payroll taxes	41,121	40,571	550
Ambulance services	22,539	21,102	1,437
Employee benefits	71,968	71,968	
Office supplies	10,236	10,481	(245)
Operating supplies	60,000	59,948	52
Legal and accounting	2,434	2,507	(73)
Contractual services	10,736	10,944	(208)
Dues and subscriptions	2,355	2,355	
Telephone	10,000	8,152	1,848
Fuel costs	10,975	10,258	717
Insurance and bonds	39,734	39,235	499
Repairs and maintenance	62,492	56,553	5,939
Education and training	11,500	10,411	1,089
Utilities	26,565	26,744	(179)
Capital outlay	34,000	<u>30,905</u>	<u>3,095</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 915,148</u>	<u>\$ 927,210</u>	<u>\$ (12,062</u> )

FIRE IMPROVEMENT
FUND

# GROVELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

# **ASSETS**

**ASSETS** 

Cash and cash equivalents		<u>\$</u>	<u>64,115</u>
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds		\$	20,000
FUND BALANCE			44 <u>,115</u>

\$ 64,115

Total liabilities and fund balance

# GROVELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE IMPROVEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

DEVENUES	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Sale of assets Interest income	\$	\$ 12,000 2,338	\$
Total revenues		14,338	14,338
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay - vehicle		132,900	(132,900)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before other financing source		(118,562)	(118,562)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE Operating transfer in	152,902	128,698	(24,204)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures after other financing source	152,902	10,136	(142,766)
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	33,979	33,979	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 186,881</u>	<u>\$ 44,115</u>	<u>\$ (142,766)</u>

GAS LINE

DEBT

SERVICE

FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GAS LINE DEBT SERVICE FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

# **ASSETS**

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable Special assessment receivable - current Due from other fund	\$ 689,030 7,911 47,304 2,397		
Total current assets		\$	746,642
DEFERRED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RECEIVABLE			644,667
Total assets		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,391,309</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES  Matured bonds payable Deferred revenues	\$ 131,127 691,971		
Total liabilities		\$	823,098
RESERVED FUND BALANCE			568,211

\$ 1,391,309

Total liabilities and fund balance

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND GAS LINE DEBT SERVICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable <u>Unfavorable</u>
REVENUES Special assessments - current Interest income Connection fees	\$	\$ 181,686 5,219 105,500	\$
Total revenues	223,153	<u>292,405</u>	69,252
EXPENDITURES Principal Interest		73,184 <u>83,728</u>	
Total expenditures	<u>155,000</u>	<u>156,912</u>	(1,912)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	68,153	135,493	67,340
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2003	432,718	432,718	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2004	<u>\$ 500,871</u>	<u>\$ 568,211</u>	\$ 67,340

CURRENT

COLLECTION

FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

# **ASSETS**

**ASSETS** 

Cash and cash equivalents \$\\ \\$29,451\$

#### **LIABILITIES**

LIABILITIES

Due to other funds\$ 27,284Due to other units2,167

Total liabilities \$\frac{\\$ 29,451}{\}

TRUST

AND

AGENCY

FUND

### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND TRUST AND AGENCY FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2004

#### **ASSETS**

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Cash and cash equivalents \$\\\\$35,028\$

#### **LIABILITIES**

#### LIABILITIES

Due to other funds\$ 6,282Performance bonds4,950Site plan deposits22,855Due to others941

Total liabilities \$\\ 35,028\\ \)

#### TOWNSHIP OF GROVELAND

COMMENTS

AND

RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

June 25, 2004

Board of Trustees Township of Groveland 4695 Grange Hall Road Holly, Michigan 48442

#### Honorable Board of Trustees:

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Groveland for the year ended March 31, 2004, we considered the Township's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. Those matters are as follows:

#### 1. COMMENT

We found instances in which the Township made purchases which included sales tax.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Township should evaluate all invoices to determine if sales tax is being charged.

#### 2. COMMENT

Several funds contain interfund receivable and payables from the current and prior fiscal periods.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

These amounts should be paid as soon as possible.

#### 3. COMMENT

The Township is receiving funds at the fire hall by unbonded individuals.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Whenever possible, all funds should be receipted by the treasurer's department to ensure segregation of duties.

#### 4. COMMENT

A disbursement was made to a vendor without an original invoice.

#### RECOMMENDATION

All payments made by the Township should be substantiated with an original invoice held by the clerk's department.

#### 5. COMMENT

Several bank accounts were not reconciled to the general ledger.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

All bank accounts should be reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

#### 6. COMMENT

Several correspondences with the Internal Revenue Service have been made related to payroll tax issues.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Township may wish to evaluate the cost/benefit of outsourcing payroll to a payroll service.

This letter does not affect our report dated June 25, 2004 on the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Groveland.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and recommendations with various Township personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, and management of the Township of Groveland and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.